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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

YAMADA ET AL.

Examiner

THOMAS A. MORRISON

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) THOMAS A. MORRISON.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Patrick Muffo (Reg. No. 60,342).

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Date of Interview: 3/12/2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: The Jang et al. patent.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the amendment filed on 2/29/2008 and explained how the amendments overcome the prior art of record. The amendments to claims 1 and 9 appear to overcome the prior art of record. However, the examiner would like to check with the primary examiner before rendering a final decision. The examiner will call back Mr. Muffo today and discuss the case.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Patrick Mackey/

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